

**Hixson Presbyterian Church  
July 8, 2018**

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Call to Worship** Psalm 9: 1-2, 9-11, 13, 18

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†All Creatures of Our God & King**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver  
moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in  
heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others,  
take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in  
humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Responsive Reading** From Corinthians 4

**†Here I Am Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus twice)  
And here I am to worship.

### †He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last

### Prayer of Intercession

### God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*\*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew\**  
There will be no Children's Church for the summer.

### Offertory

### Sermon

"Spiritual Margin & Leadership"  
Mark 1:29-39

Robert Johnson

### †Surrender All

Take all I am Lord, and all that I cling to.  
You are my Savior I owe everything to.  
Take all the treasures that lie in my storehouse.  
They cannot follow when I enter Your house.

Chorus:

So I surrender all to You. I surrender all.

Take all my cravings for vain recognition,  
fleshly indulgence, and worldly ambition.  
I want so much Lord, to make You the focus,  
to serve You in secret and never be noticed.

Take all my hunger for all that's forbidden,  
every desire and sin I keep hidden.  
Search me and know me, I want to bring to You  
a life that is holy and sanctified through You.

### Communion

Bread in Unison *Behold the Lamb*

Cup Individually *Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

### **Why Do We Do That?**

#### Reading Scripture

We believe that “All scripture is inspired by God and is profitable...” (2 Tim. 3:16) The Scriptures are the very words of God. When they are read God speaks directly to us. Reading scripture shows our submission to His words and our willingness to sit under God as the One who “gives wisdom, from [whose] mouth come knowledge and understanding.” (Prov. 2:6) God also commands us to do this regularly as a part our worship. In 2 Timothy 4:13 the Apostle Paul instructs Timothy, the pastor of the church in Ephesus, to “...devote yourself to the public reading of scripture”. Whenever we hear scripture read or participate in a corporate reading we worship in obedience and receive from God that which is “living and active” (Heb. 4:12) and which always accomplishes the purposes of the Lord (Is. 55:10).

Congregation Standing  
Please feel free to sit as necessary

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**Sermon Notes - Greg Baney**  
“Spiritual Margin & Leadership”  
Mark 1:29-39

**First, A Day In the Life**

**Second, Spiritual Margin**

**Finally, Spiritual Leadership**

## Announcements for the week July 8, 2018

• During the worship service today, we will present our vision for shifting Children's Ministry from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights beginning this fall. **There will be a brief meeting immediately after church in M1 to receive your feedback.**

• **Bake Sale:** TODAY! Help support the Middle School mission trip to Alabama by purchasing baked goods after the worship service on the people street.

• **Prayer with Pastors and Summer Connection meeting will resume this Wednesday, July 11th.**

• **Ladies Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. The first Tuesday of each month we meet in the TASK room to make cards for our church family. All ladies are welcome. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.

• **Save the Date:** Women's Retreat, November 9th-11th at Steiner Bell Lodge in Gatlinburg. This year's theme is, *Woman of impact, Woman of influence*. Registration opens July 15th.

### 2018 Summer Information

#### Sunday School Classes...

**The Gospel of John** – Now through August 12th “In the beginning was the Word...” The gospel of John has always been a rich study as many of the most familiar sayings of Christ are contained in the blessed pages of this gospel narrative.

This summer we will embark on an eleven-week study of the gospel of John as taught by Floyd Richardson. Please make plans to attend during the Sunday school hour (9:30 till 10:30 AM) in room M1.

**Women's Sunday School** – Now through July 29th. *Gospel*

*Centered Life* by Bob Thune and Will Walker will enable us to discuss and explore how the gospel is life changing. Lessons are self-contained with no homework. Women of HPC, come journey together with Carolyn Hays during the Sunday school hour (9:30 till 10:30 AM) in room M2.

**Three Generations Class** (20s, 30s, 40s) - This class will study the book, *Uncomfortable* by Brett McCracken and will be facilitated by Thomas DeMoss in the conference room.

#### Summer Connection

Wednesday Nights thru July 25 (6:30-7:45)

Led by Pastors Robert & Greg

This is a great way to stay connected over the summer and dig deeper into the sermons. This Small Group will meet at the church for fellowship and to discuss the sermon from the preceding Sunday. A chance to dig deeper, talk about it and apply it in our lives.

#### Come Pray With the Pastors

Please join us for a time of concerted prayer, Wednesday mornings this summer, June through July, from 7:00-7:45 am in the church sanctuary.



## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, July 8**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

### **Monday, July 9**

### **Tuesday, July 10**

8:30 am Prayer Walk

### **Wednesday, July 11**

7:00 am Prayer with Pastors  
8:00 GOC - Jessica Livermore  
6:30 pm Summer Connections

### **Thursday, July 12**

### **Friday, July 13**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

## Contributions Report

<b>General:</b>	<b>July 1, 2018</b>	<b>Missions:</b>	<b>July 1, 2018</b>
Contributions	19,935.00	Contribution	1,796.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<b><u>Month to Date</u></b>		<b><u>Month to Date</u></b>	
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<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	2,373	<b>Month to Date</b>	2,373
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	5,303	<b>Monthly Goal</b>	21,212

### **Global Outreach Conference September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date for the annual HPC Global Outreach Conference September 15th & 16th, featuring guest speaker Dr. Brian Fikkert. Dr. Fikkert is the Founder and President of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. He is coauthor of the best-selling book When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself as well as Helping Without Hurting in Short-Term Missions, Helping Without Hurting in Church Benevolence, and From Dependence to Dignity: How to Alleviate Poverty Through Church-Centered Microfinance.

### **2018 Uganda Mission Trip September 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

HPC will be sending a team to Kiroba Community Presbyterian Church in Uganda this September. The team will leave the afternoon of September 21st and return home on September 30th. The main focus of the trip will be encouraging spiritual growth in this mission church. No special skills are required to join the team as long as you are willing to pray and share your testimony (training in doing so is available). The team will do door to door evangelism, visit in the homes of church members, hold a bible conference, and worship with our sister church in Uganda. Ability to teach men, women, or children will be very helpful. We are especially looking for people to train potential deacons and elders. If you have ever wanted to get more practice in sharing the gospel, this is a great opportunity to do so with a very receptive audience.

If you think you may want to join the team or would like more information, please contact J. D. Bonner.